

of *B. schistaceus*. Sir William Jardine has named it *leucopterus*, from the conspicuous white spot on the wing. The area of the genus *Buarremon* appears to extend along the Andean range from Bolivia into Southern Mexico, the vicinity of Bogota being perhaps the principal *sedes* or *focus*, where no less than seven or eight species occur. The present bird may be characterized as follows:—

**BUARREMON LEUCOPTERUS.**

*B. schistacescenti-niger, alis caudaque obscurioribus; pileo ochraceo-rufo; macula utrinque anteoculari et speculo alari conspicuo cum toto corpore subtus albis; lateribus in cinereum trahentibus; capitis lateribus nigris; tectricibus alarum inferioribus albis; rostro pedibusque nigris.*

Long. tota 6·2; alæ 2·8; caudæ 2·7.

*Hab.* in rep. Equatoriana (*Jameson*).—*Proc. Zool. Soc.* Nov. 27, 1855.

**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR AUG. 1856.**

*Chiswick*.—August 1, 2. Slight haze: very hot. 3. Hot and sultry. 4. Overcast: very hot. 5. Cloudless and hot. 6. Cloudy: slight haze: very fine. 7. Clear: hot and sultry. 8. Cloudy: overcast: very fine: rain. 9. Slight rain. 10. Cloudy and fine. 11. Very fine: cloudy: rain. 12. Cloudy: very fine. 13. Very hot: heavy rain at night. 14. Cloudy and fine: rain. 15. Cloudy and fine. 16. Very fine: thunder, lightning and rain at night. 17. Slight rain at half-past eight A.M.: excessively heavy rain commenced, nearly an inch fell in one hour: cloudy at night. 18. Cloudy. 19. Overcast: rain. 20. Foggy: overcast: heavy rain at night. 21. Densely clouded: boisterous, with heavy clouds and showers. 22. Partially overcast: cloudy: very fine. 23. Fine. 24. Cloudy and fine. 25. Slight showers. 26. Very fine. 27. Uniformly overcast: very fine. 28. Cloudy and fine: rain. 29. Very fine. 30. Slight fog: very fine. 31. Very fine: rain at night.

Mean temperature of the month .....	63°·40
Mean temperature of Aug. 1855 .....	00·00
Mean temperature of Aug. for the last thirty years .....	61·97
Average amount of rain in Aug. ....	2·413 inches.

*Boston*.—Aug. 1—3. Fine. 4. Cloudy. 5, 6. Fine. 7. Fine: thunder, lightning and rain A.M. and P.M. 8. Fine. 9. Cloudy: rain A.M. and P.M. 10. Cloudy. 11, 12. Fine. 13. Cloudy. 14. Cloudy: rain A.M. 15, 16. Fine. 17. Rain A.M. and P.M. 18. Cloudy: rain A.M. and P.M. 19. Cloudy. 20. Cloudy: rain A.M. and P.M. 21. Rain A.M. and P.M. 22. Cloudy: rain A.M. 23. Cloudy. 24. Rain. 25. Cloudy. 26. Cloudy: rain P.M. 27. Cloudy: rain A.M. 28. Cloudy: rain A.M. and P.M. 29—31. Cloudy.

*Sandwich Manse, Orkney*.—Aug. 1. Drizzle A.M.: fog P.M. 2. Clear, fine A.M.: clear P.M. 3. Bright A.M.: cloudy P.M. 4. Bright A.M.: clear, fine, aurora P.M. 5, 6. Bright A.M.: clear, fine P.M. 7. Bright A.M.: cloudy, fine P.M. 8. Cloudy A.M. and P.M. 9. Cloudy A.M.: cloudy, fine P.M. 10. Bright A.M.: cloudy P.M. 11. Drops A.M.: drizzle P.M. 12. Bright A.M.: thunder-showers P.M. 13. Clear A.M.: bright P.M. 14. Bright A.M.: vapour, fine P.M. 15. Damp A.M.: drizzle P.M. 16. Damp A.M.: clear P.M. 17—22. Cloudy A.M. and P.M. 23. Cloudy A.M.: cloudy, drops P.M. 24. Bright A.M.: cloudy P.M. 25. Rain A.M.: showers P.M. 26. Showers A.M.: drizzle, showers P.M. 27. Cloudy A.M. and P.M. 28. Rain A.M.: drops P.M. 29. Showers A.M.: drops P.M. 30. Clear A.M.: cloudy P.M. 31. Rain A.M.: clear, aurora P.M.

Mean temperature of Aug. for previous twenty-nine years ...	55°·03
Mean temperature of this month .....	53·22
Mean temperature of Aug. 1855 .....	56·10
Average quantity of rain in Aug. for previous sixteen years ...	3·01 inches.